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MEDICAL CADRES OF THE SYSTEM OF THE MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH USSR AND THE UNION REPUBLICS IN 1958  
(Number of Staff Members as of 31 December 1958)

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Table 1

Medical cadres in USSR and the Union Republics

Republic	Physicians	Dentists	Secondary medical personnel	Pharmacists	
				with high education	with secondary education
Russian Soviet Federative SR	183 528	13 540	647 281	6 508	35 113
Ukrainian SSR	65 213	4 082	225 165	5 861	9 312
Belorussian SSR	8 986	1 372	35 898	437	2 422
Uzbek SSR	9 063	593	30 276	696	1 132
Kazakh SSR	10 006	608	42 382	512	2 200
Georgian SSR	11 368	194	25 421	1 109	1 341
Azerbaijdzhan SSR	7 284	612	22 001	498	831
Lithuanian SSR	3 874	35	12 078	515	837
Moldavian SSR	3 268	162	13 475	323	449
Latvian SSR	4 221	155	11 918	439	937
Kirghiz SSR	2 545	148	8 785	114	430
Tadzhik SSR	2 041	170	6 637	66	348
Armenian SSR	3 344	267	9 393	67	421
Turkmen SSR	2 160	135	8 336	59	331
Estonian SSR	2 165	85	7 537	476	487
Total for USSR	319 066	22 158	1 106 583	17 680	56 591

Table 2

Number of doctors by specialization

Republic	Therapists <sup>1</sup>	Surgeons <sup>2</sup>	Obstetricians	Pediatricians	Otolaryngologists	Neuropathologists	Psychiatrists	Phthisiologists	Dermatovenereologists	Radiologists	Stomatologists	Sanitary doctors	Bacteriologists	Logists	Bacteriologists	Included in preceding number
Russian Soviet Federative SSR	45 426	18 371	13 280	27 291	4 751	4 215	4 789	3 051	7 192	4 416	7 257	5 555	14 096	6 736	3 446	3 300
Ukrainian SSR	16 385	7 087	4 752	8 633	1 720	1 581	1 782	1 050	3 333	1 684	2 486	3 445	4 547	2 287	1 018	963
Belorussian SSR	2 253	905	663	1 043	268	221	255	134	368	244	365	123	636	247	174	178
Uzbek SSR	2 355	828	628	1 310	241	177	163	87	526	342	305	89	920	392	307	152
Kazakh SSR	2 260	1 018	781	1 434	212	169	196	124	445	295	347	174	1 034	506	370	114
Georgian SSR	3 057	985	761	1 229	207	244	200	132	387	343	321	1217	985	307	248	203
Azerbaijhan SSR	1 999	581	521	1 330	272	180	142	65	273	195	215	112	785	294	235	141
Lithuanian SSR	819	329	281	416	79	67	67	54	190	99	156	73	163	74	58	22
Moldavian SSR	780	319	206	426	91	63	83	42	152	95	215	78	192	64	61	55
Latvian SSR	971	399	289	521	69	96	123	78	230	96	163	525	187	74	64	42
Kirghiz SSR	605	275	217	347	53	53	44	40	129	68	96	32	221	75	85	20
Tadzhik SSR	505	231	175	245	67	44	57	30	85	67	74	11	146	58	45	34
Armenian SSR	848	278	256	626	89	57	76	45	118	88	116	54	293	107	87	65
Turkmen SSR	494	196	148	282	123	42	48	36	75	85	80	14	208	51	70	61
Estonian SSR	505	208	146	263	33	45	52	44	143	44	75	197	136	55	42	34
Total for USSR	79 262	32 160	23 104	45 376	6 310	7 322	8 077	5 014	13 546	8 122	12 272	12 370	24 543	11 327	6 311	6 414

<sup>1</sup>Includes therapists, physiotherapists, infectionists.

<sup>2</sup>Includes surgeons, traumatologists, orthopedists, oncologists, stomatologists, urologists.

<sup>3</sup>Includes sanitary doctors, epidemiologists, malariologists, bacteriologists, helminthologists, disinfestationists.

**Table 2**  
Number of secondary medical personnel by specialization

Republic	Surgeons' assistants	Surgeons' assistants—midwives	Midwives	Medical nurses	Medical laboratory assistants	X-ray technicians, X-ray laboratory assistants	Dental technicians	Assistants to sanitary doctors and epidemiologists	Disinfection supervisors and disinfectors	
									146 888	41 295
Russian Soviet Federative SR	146 888	41 295	55 660	253 061	24 833	9 001	6 299	13 429	20 387	
Ukrainian SSR	48 653	18 423	29 105	93 737	7 250	3 033	2 344	3 025	7 409	
Belorussian SSR	6 561	3 346	3 647	16 225	1 494	350	309	617	1 846	
Uzbek SSR	6 985	2 491	2 938	10 507	1 471	202	232	882	1 763	
Kazakh SSR	9 200	2 771	3 628	17 604	2 177	596	271	1 422	1 722	
Georgian SSR	6 600	1 432	1 497	9 611	1 013	339	279	682	1 680	
Azerbaijhan SSR	4 420	1 295	3 207	7 628	772	225	144	464	1 401	
Lithuanian SSR	1 923	336	1 910	5 436	551	232	173	207	537	
Moldavian SSR	3 508	479	2 376	4 766	484	241	116	334	805	
Latvian SSR	1 885	498	606	5 628	577	210	229	191	593	
Kirghiz SSR	1 475	581	953	3 840	391	133	75	275	392	
Tadzhik SSR	1 116	539	596	2 829	347	90	47	230	226	
Armenian SSR	1 225	464	1 571	4 373	405	112	79	201	483	
Turkmen SSR	1 557	253	832	3 515	350	73	51	228	617	
Estonian SSR	1 236	327	491	3 638	370	124	112	167	327	
Total for USSR	243 258	69 603	109 022	442 398	42 435	15 063	10 750	22 634	39 906	